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REMARKS

Preliminarily, the Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for providing them the courtesy of a telephonic interview. Upon entry of the above amendments claims 26-35, 39-45, and 48-63 will be pending. The claims have been amended to correct the various formal grammatical and stylistic errors discussed with the Examiner. No amendments were necessary to overcome the art of record. Accordingly, the Applicants submit that the pending claims are allowable.

Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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